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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the 15 July 2005 Office Action for the above-identified patent application, for which a response was originally due on 15 October 2005. Applicants are petitioning concurrently herewith to extend the time for response up to and including 15 December 2005 and are paying the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

Applicants request that the Examiner enter the amendments and consider the appended remarks. Upon entry, the claims that are pending for further examination will be those of the following listing.

In view of the foregoing remarks, applicants request reconsideration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 112 and allowance of the claims pending in this application. Applicants suggest that the Examiner can telephone the undersigned attorney should the Examiner have any questions or comments, which might be most expeditiously handled by a telephone conference.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response. If any fee is required, however, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3221.

Respectfully submitted,

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